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Examiner : Dmitry Suhol  
Art Unit : 3725  
Docket No. : 52433/817

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : OGAWA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/550,082  
Filed : September 19, 2005  
For : ROLLING METHOD AND ROLLING APPARATUS FOR FLAT-ROLLED METAL MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2006 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 25, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on April 25, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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